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I am asking that FCC reject petition 04-160. As an XM subscriber who travels a lot, the traffic selection makes it easy and safe for me to receive traffic and weather in cities that I am not aware of where the local specific radio stations are on the "dial".

When in my "home" market (Detroit) I still listen to traffic and weather from "on air" stations as much or more than the traffic and weather from XM so it has not created a monopoly for this information.

This is a service that I am paying for and believe that it should not be blocked as the service also brings a competitive influence to other radio stations to keep them from becoming lazy.

Respectfully submitted.

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